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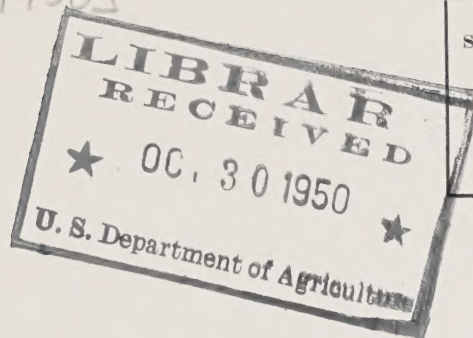
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Long lists of peonies are confusing. We have therefore selected a Master List of Peonies, consisting of the highest-rated varieties. The ratings as established by the American Peony Society are given immediately following the names. 10 stands for perfection.

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### DOUBLE PEONIES

**BARONESS SCHROEDER.** 9.0 Late midseason. Large double, flesh-white to soft pink, with a delicate rose fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.00.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** 9.3 Early. Large flower of pure milky white with a few crimson flecks in the center. A perfect Peony. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.50.

**FRANKIE CURTIS.** 9.3. Midseason. A very large, perfect bomb-type Peony, with a collar of large, prominent guard petals surrounded by a perfect chrysanthemum-like center. Opens delicate flesh, changing to pure white with a pink blush in the heart of the petals. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.50.

**JEANNOT.** 9.2. Late. One of the finest. Large globular rose-type flower of delicate flesh-pink, softly tinted lavender, illuminated salmon at base of petals. A most beautiful variety. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.25.

**LE CYGNE.** 9.9. Early. The highest rated Peony and fully justifying this distinction. Very large, ivory-white, without the slightest trace of any other color. Exquisitely fragrant. Perfect rose type with a perfect bloom to every stem. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.75

**MARTHA BULLOCH.** 9.1. Late. A mammoth flower, often measuring 12 inches in diameter. A silvery shell-pink, deepening at the center to a deep rose-pink. Exquisite rose fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.75

**MONS. JULES ELIE.** 9.2. Early. This is the largest and most striking of the early pink Peonies. A gigantic flower of perfect crown type, the center like a large exhibition chrysanthemum with large prominent guard petals. Delightfully fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.50.

**MYRTLE GENTRY.** 9.1. Late midseason. A beautiful and refined flower of rosy white, suffused with tints of flesh and salmon. Delightfully fragrant. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.75.

**PHILIPPE RIVOIRE.** 9.2. Early. Richly rose scented, very dark crimson with blackish sheen. Rated as the best of the red Peonies. True rose type of perfect symmetrical form, without any sign of stamens. Of a delightful rose fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.75

**SOLANGE.** 9.7. Late. One of the highest rated varieties. Of a very unusual shading of creamy white with golden brownish lights. Perfect rose type. No other Peony like it. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.50.

**THERESE.** 9.8. Midseason. The second highest rated Peony and considered the best pink. Very large, rose-type flowers of soft pink with a delightful fragrance. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.50.

### SINGLE AND ORIENTAL PEONIES

**AMA-NO-SODE.** 9.2. The finest of the pink Japanese Peonies. Guard petals bright rose-pink with center that is yellow at the base, with upper half chamois-yellow, edged with gold and faced with pink of the same tone as the guards. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.75.

**ISANI-GIDUI.** 9.3. The most beautiful Japanese Peony. Very large flower. Two rows of petals of pure white with rich buff center. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$3.75.

**LE JOUR.** 8.6. The highest rated of the single white Peonies. Very large flowers, with petals of remarkable substance, surrounding a center of golden stamens, in the midst of which are carpels of green, tipped bright carmine. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.50.

**NIPPON BEAUTY.** 9.2. The finest of all Japanese Peonies. Bright red, with central staminodes flushed and edged yellow, tips sharply incurved, giving a special finish to the flower. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$2.50.

**TAMATBAKO.** 9.4. The finest and highest rated of the Japanese type. A bright carmine-pink, exquisitely fragrant, very large, with a yellow center, tipped pink, irregularly crinkled and margined gold. Very beautiful. Extra heavy clumps. Each, \$5.75.

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## *Scheepers New Lilies for 1950*

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(For other varieties of Lilies—please consult our Fall 1950 Edition of "Beauty from Bulbs" and Color Guide recently mailed to you.)

**BARBARA.** The large flowers, six inches in diameter are blood red, outward facing, and held in pyramid form on strong stems two to three feet tall. Flowers in late June. Award of Merit by Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Extra selected bulbs, \$3.00 each.

**DAURICUM HYBRIDS.** This group of Lilies are earliest flowering of all, producing their lovely blooms with the Tulips in May. The cup-shaped flowers are held upright on strong stems one to two feet tall. The colors range from light pinkish orange to clear yellow with brown spots, clear and distinct. Beautiful combinations can be made planting them in the Tulip Garden for accent. Offered at a reasonable price to permit planting in quantity. Extra Selected bulbs, \$.75 each; \$7.00 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

**DAVIDII HYBRIDS.** The flower stems from three to six feet high are literally covered with blooms, forty are not unusual. The deep orange-red flowers are reflexed and carried on vigorous stems that withstand wind and rain. Early July flowering. \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10; \$85.00 per 100.

**MOLLY STARK.** This is a lily of exceptional vigor and hardiness. It increases in beauty each year. The flowers are up to four inches in diameter and are carried on strong stems in a pyramid form. The tangerine coloring of the blooms is very outstanding. Four feet tall, flowering in early July. Received a special award at the Lily Association show in 1950. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.50 each; \$12.50 for 10.

**PINK SEEDLINGS.** The lovely fragrant trumpet blossoms are a rose pink on the outside, inside of the trumpet ranging from light pink to pure white. Culture is the same as for the famous Regale Lily which it resembles in plant structure. Very robust. The finest Pink Trumpet Lily to date, award of merit 1950. Extra selected bulbs, \$2.25 each; \$21.00 for 10.

**TERRESTRIAL HYBRIDS.** These are the forerunners of a group of Lilies that are lovely and different, many will be offered as named varieties just as soon as we have built up sufficient stocks. The flowers have a great range of shapes and colorings, ranging from flesh pink to dark red, either upright or outward facing blooms. They flower in July over a long period and are from two to four feet tall. Extra selected bulbs, \$1.25 each; \$11.00 for 10.

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